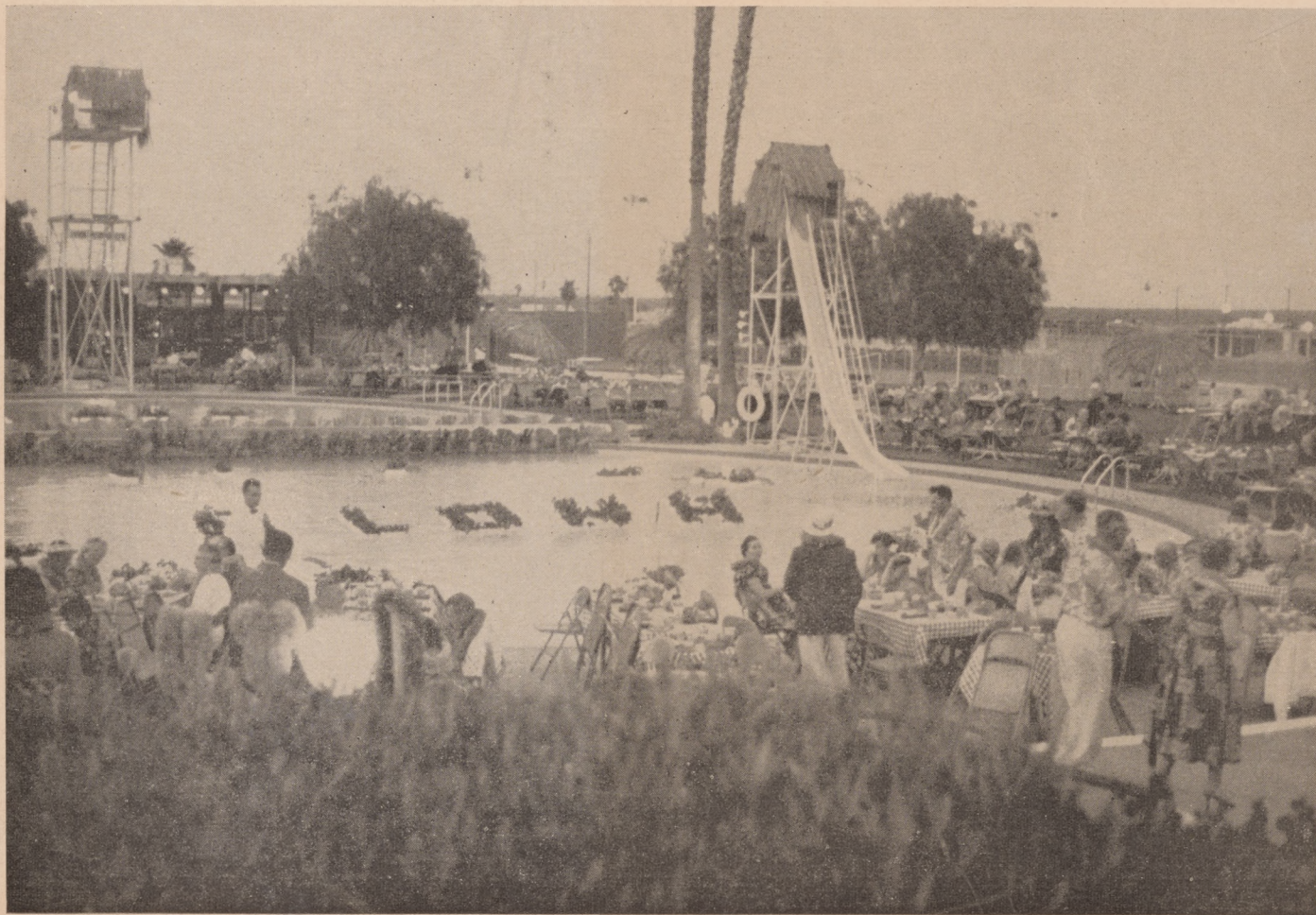


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June 1957

Palm Desert, California

"Cook-Out" at Silver Spur



Desert riders enjoying a "cook-out" at Silver Spur Ranch. In the picture on the left, Mrs. Roy St. Leon, wife of the Manager-Realtor of the properties, is standing next to Adrian Schilck who has his back to the camera. Facing the camera, Mrs. Schilck can be seen in part. The Schilcks are owners-developers of Silver Spur.

SILVER SPUR RANCH

SILVER SPUR RANCH is making the motto "Buy Desert, By Golly!" a very real thing these days with the building of many new homes there, the drilling of new wells and the installation of fine new roads, making all parts of the acreage accessible to prospective buyers.

Motion picture people, seeking a certain amount of seclusion as well as a beautiful place to enjoy with their families—being fully aware of the beauty and charm of the Palm Desert area—are buying and building at a great rate of speed.

Singer Bing Crosby not so long ago purchased a 16-acre ranch site to the west of Palm Desert and next to the foothills, and construction of a rambling stone and big timber Bermuda ranch style house has already begun with completion due in the early fall. Musician Pete Pettito and Song-writer Jimmy Van Heusen—friends of Crosby—are also building houses there.

Van Huesen, however, will have to hold up the building of his home for the time being as he is off to Paris to write the songs for Bob Hope's new picture, starring famed Mexican comedian Cantinflas and the beautiful Anita Ekberg—and being produced by Hope independently.

Other well-known personalities who have purchased home sites are Phil Harris with wife Alice Faye and the Randolph Scotts.

Motion picture and TV producer Harriet Parsons, who is selling her home in Palm Springs, was recently shown some property by Roy St. Leon and is considering the possibility of building her new home there.

Silver Spur Ranch is being developed by Mercedes and Adrian Schilck, with the assistance of their Manager-realtor Roy St. Leon and his wife Shirley, all Shadow Mountain Club members. In order to qualify for purchase

of land, a purchaser must become a member of the Silver Spur Ranchers Association.

The Ranch will have all underground wiring, a community pool—as well as the many individual swimming pools being constructed with so many of the homes—tennis courts, stables and a pitch and putt course. Homesites range from small lots to many acres and approximately 500 homesites are contained within the Silver Spur Ranch area.



No stranger to these parts—Singer Bing Crosby is now building a Bermuda ranch style home on Silver Spur Ranch property bought a short time ago from Adrian Schilck.



Looking Ahead at Your *Shadow Mountain Club*

REVISED SUMMER SCHEDULE

Due to many requests by our members, the Summer Schedule previously announced, has been changed as follows:

MONTH OF JUNE

All Club facilities open regular hours.

Extended swimming pool hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

MONTH OF JULY

EFFECTIVE JULY 1st THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22nd, MAIN CLUB HOUSE AND BAR WILL BE CLOSED.

SNACK BAR open from 12:00 Noon until 9:00 p.m. daily. Modified food and bar service as well as soft drinks will be available.

TENNIS COURTS will be open 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. daily. Courts will remain open, however, each Thursday night until completion of the Round Robin.

MOVIES—each Friday night at sun-down.

CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AS USUAL.

ENTIRE CLUB WILL CLOSE SEPTEMBER 23rd FOR RENOVATION OF SWIMMING POOL AND OTHER FACILITIES. IT WILL RE-OPEN OCTOBER 5th.

INFORMAL OPENING—will be October 12, 1957.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS

Summer memberships effective June 1st until October 1st at a fee of \$60.00 as in the past. This fee can be applied on a Regular membership at any time within one year.

Enjoy your Club—Make use of these extended Club facilities.

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ON THE COVER

Picture taken at dusk of the beautiful Shadow Mountain Club pool over which had been built a big stage to accommodate the Tani Marsh Hawaiian Revue, starring Lei Aloha, brought in for The Luau—and showing the tropical flowers floating on the water spelling out A L O H A.

Photograph by Boynton Jones.

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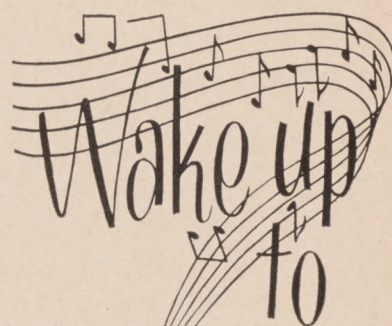
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Travel Along

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Smorgasbord or Sukiyaki—Escargots or Canneloni! From the letters we receive—we think we Americans travel to eat—and it's true too! One of the pleasures of travel to far away places is trying the "native" dishes—although when it comes to Fried Bees mentioned by the Dr. Stanley Chambers as enjoyed last year in Japan—and which is a favorite in Japan—it makes one wonder!

Florence Noles, enjoying the cruise from New Orleans to Europe on the Swedish *Stella Polaris*, writes "It's so hard to stay away from the enticing Smorgasbord tables—we all just decide to relax and give in to temptation. Having a delightful cruise, just like a small private party!"

Enjoying "fish and poi" and the life at Waikiki, the L. G. Bairds! Plans call for a short visit, but will probably stay longer! And Jimmy and Kitty Malone fly to Honolulu to build a home on the beach lot they purchased there last summer when they went over for a visit only! From now on they'll have the perfect existence of the desert in the winter—Hawaii for the summer—and only a few hours away. It won't be long until we have the jets flying between the two places—then you can just "run over for luncheon."

Another desert couple relaxing on the beach at Waikiki and playing golf between times, the Henry LaForgues sailed over on the *Lurline* May 27th cruise, to summer in Hawaii and to headquarter at the Hotel Reef.

Busiest couple in Palm Desert, Wilbur and Citha Bear—as they plan their THIRD trip Around the World! It's so much fun working with them as they like all the out of the way places "off the beaten track"—this time a stopover and visit in Viet Nam and to fascinating Rangoon, Burma—more time in India—Calcutta, the Holy City of Benares where they'll take the early morning ride on the Ganges and watch and photograph the Hindu people as they rush down to the river to bathe in the Holy Water and to fill their beautiful brass vases with the water to take home to bathe their Diety while saying their morning prayers. This fantastic scene is one they'll long remember—they'll visit the Taj Mahal once again—then on to Kashmir and the "Gardens of Shalimar"—to go back once again into Nairobi and the Belgian Congo still a debated question—then to Addis Ababa and Egypt, once again open for tourism—or to go to Teheran, Baghdad, and Istanbul. Then Europe and probably a visit to Moscow and the major Russian cities—then Spain and over to Tangiers before returning to New York and home! We had to send their passports to the State Department to

have additional pages added as they had used up all their visa pages with their previous trips!

Zaddie Bunker and Edith Ritter via SAS polar route to Copenhagen—our famous "Flying Great Grandmother" has many friends in the various flying clubs in Europe and will have a wonderful time visiting them all! The Thomas Haleys and Inez Gieser via SAS to Copenhagen—then a summer in Europe revisiting their favorite places, including the leisurely Rhine steamer cruise through Germany from Cologne to Wiesbaden, a long stay in Italy and in Spain, then Paris and London!

The Tom Hollands sail June 5th on the *Monterey* for the South Pacific cruise. This originally was planned for the Maiden Voyage of the *Monterey* last November, but due to the cancellation of the cruise when the completion of the ship was delayed, they changed plans and arranged for a summer cruise instead! Gayle and Herb Burns fly off for a four months motor trip everywhere in Europe. Gayle so excited and anxious to show Herb all the places she most enjoyed on her last trip over! They take delivery of their French car in Nice and off they'll go south to Italy and north to Scandinavia, returning home in October!

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Club Closeups..

Who! When! Where!

By GRETCHEN

How wonderful to think upon the little things in life that roll up into Big Things for all of us—wonderful nights, star-studded skies, sunny warm spring days, pleasant and good books, good company and good food like the incomparable blueberry hot cakes served for Sunday Brunch at Shadow Mountain Club. Our cars that take us here, there and everywhere, friends that smile and nod at the Post Office — for pretty clothes and silly hats, for work that has to be done, which makes leisure in the Shadow Mountain Club all the sweeter—for dusk and the lighting of lamps in our homes, for hours of fun, dining, dancing and good shows at your club.

Three big events have marked the month of May with social importance—the cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moseley, May 10th in the Indio Room, The Monte Carlo night party, and the Luau, May 18th, pool-side. Back to cocktails! Mr. and Mrs. Moseley received their guests standing in front of a lavish table, loaded with good food and beauty—well over a hundred guests came and went between the hours of 5:30-7:30—there were a few faces absent, the Harrison Fishers were traveling, the Frank Athas were kept away by Mr. Athas' illness—Hazel and Ed Sergeant had departed for Gull Lake, Mich. Among the crowd were seen Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayes, the Adrian Schwilcks, Boynton Jones, A. J. Odells, Carl Hendersons, Kay Olesons, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morrey, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Seals, Ralph Rollins, George Wallings, Mon Wallgren, Mr. Cliff Henderson, Fred Siemen, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Robert Meylers, Gene Roberts, Harold Smiths, Marilyn and Jim Harstad, Mrs. Hudson Werder, Edith Eddy Ward and her mother, Bunny Ward, Ira Johnsons, Rudd Hackborns, Ted Smiths, Hal Kapps, Col. and Mrs. George Townsend, the Tom Browns, Allen Willards, Paul Barnes, Jerry Malones, Mrs. Alice Muro, the Major Slaters, Forrest Bowers and many, many more. "Monte Carlo" night at Shadow Mountain Club was something entirely new and proved to be the "fun" success party of the month, if not the whole year—the Indio Room was set up in the approved "Monte Carlo" fashion—a Black Jack game, Roulette wheel, wheel of fortune, crap table and chuck-a-luck—Phony money was used and "millions of dollars" were thrown about with gay abandon—wonderful prizes were auctioned off every hour for fabulous sums.

Presiding over the "game room" were Ellen Moon, Frank Sorenson, Jack Quesnell, Gladys Hanousek, Elliott Bandini, Jerry Malone, Bill Hanousek, Ross Patten, Patsy Entz, Phyliss Patten, Bonnie Graffin, Babs Quesnell, Joyce



The Andrew Moseleys with the Robert Meylers at recent cocktail party given in the Indio Room of Shadow Mountain Club by the Moseleys for about 150 of their friends.

Lyttle, Virginia Bertling, John Outcault, Milt Page, Don Entz, Bill Doty, Jerry Tondy, Gene Bertling, John Moon, Ed Lyttle—cashiers were Betty Page, Kay Malone, Dorothy Sorenson, Carol Bandini and Jan Doty.

The Shadow Mountain Club annual Luau is an event that everyone anticipates with pleasure—this year, it surpassed all other years—or perhaps from year to year the beauty and thrill of it becomes more impressive! Lou Kuehner and his committee of decorators successfully brought Hawaii into the Club—Lei Aloha, a long time favorite here played a large part in the beautiful program headed by Tani Marsh—the comedy touch was wonderfully done by Tiari and her bringing three members up on the stage, really brought down the house—they loved it! The buffet was beautiful as well as delicious

Mr. Dudley Steele went to Washington this month accompanied by Mrs. Steele. Mr. Steele attended the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference of the U.S. Defense De-

partment at the personal invitation of Defense Secretary C. E. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schutz have leased the Caplinger house on Paintbrush St. for a year—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maxwell have sold their Sun Lodge and moved to Scottsdale, Arizona where they have a married daughter—Mrs. Evelyn Smith and her daughter, Lynne, have taken a house at Newport Beach for the summer.

As members and guests flowed into Shadow Mountain Club on Mother's Day the first thing to catch their eyes was a huge bowl holding over three hundred white, pink, and red carnations—each lady was presented with a flower—Mrs. Charles Rowe flew in from Chicago for a few days to attend last minute details about their new Silver Spur home—Mrs. Carl Henderson's sister, Mrs. Ruth Williams has been visiting here with Edna—They resemble each other so much, they might be taken for twins—Bobbie Reichert's daughter, Virginia Ray and her fiancée, Jack Schaub spent their Easter vacation here—Mrs. Reichert will go to Albuquerque, New Mexico early in June to attend Virginia's graduation from the University of New Mexico—Mrs. Hudson Werder's grand-daughter, Sandy Werder, announced her engagement to Ralph Schoengert. The announcement party was given in the Frederick Werder home in Santa Ana.



Palm Desert Rotary

CORINNE GRIFFITH, Speaker

Palm Desert Rotary which meets each Friday at Shadow Mountain Club, on May 10th had as its speaker one of the most glamorous motion picture stars of all time—Corinne Griffith Marshall—who, in the days of silent pictures thrilled millions of people.

Unlike many of the old-time stars, Miss Griffith had an eye to the future and, at the height of her career, laid the groundwork which has long since established her in real estate in Beverly Hills.

Judging from the former star's appearance there is little doubt that, had it been her desire, she could still be making motion pictures but, being talented in so many other ways, it is not difficult to understand why she has found a somewhat less strenuous way of life.

The latest achievement of this fabulous woman is the completion of a novel—"Papa's Delicate Condition"—which she has just sold to Paramount Pictures for the sum of \$45,000, to be scripted for Fred Astaire.

Miss Griffith spoke at the Palm Desert Rotary Club luncheon on the "Abolition of the Individual Federal Income Tax," on which subject she has made more than two hundred speeches around the country.



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The Luau - - - - -



Cliff Henderson with a party of friends enjoying the Luau.



The Adrian Schwilcks and the John Moons with a party of friends.



The Ed Welcomes—popular Shadow Mountain Club members—hosted a large party of friends poolside at The Luau.



The Edith Eddy Ward party which included Edith, Leefe Erickson, Patricia Eddy, Charlotte Steward, who can barely be seen, Tom Montgomery Orr, Millie Schill, inside cabana and Club Manager Ernie Boudreau who joined the table for the picture.



The George McWilliams party, with Marilyn also included Tom Braverman. The Todds with Club Manager Ernie Boudreau joined them for the picture.



These beautifully costumed ladies are, l to r, Mrs. Boynton Jones Mrs. Carl Henderson with a friend and Mrs. Paul Barnes.

The Luau - - - - -



Former Shadow Mountain Club President Ted Smith and his party.



This merry group—appropriately costumed for The Luau are, l. to r.: Mrs. Rudd Hackborn, Kay Olesen the Doug Waldrons, the Ira Johnsons and Mrs. Kay Olesen.



L. to r.—The Drexel Coopers with a friend and Jerry Malone completing the party.



Beautiful Lei Aloha of motion pictures and television and star of the Hawaiian Revue at the Shadow Mountain Club Luau.

THE LUAU

On Saturday, May 18th the Shadow Mountain Club proudly presented the most spectacular LUAU from here to Tahiti, with an authentic Polynesian feast which included barrels of Hawaiian punch. This was an occasion which will not soon be forgotten.

On the upper terrace chickens and suckling pigs were roasting over charcoal braziers; two big boats were filled to overflowing with Alaskan King Crabs, Fresh Jumbo Shrimp and lobster, squid, eels and other delicacies. On a table centered between the boats was to be found every conceivable kind of tropical fruit—topped off with fresh coconuts flown in for the Luau.

For those who preferred to go not quite so native there were delicious rounds of beef and baked Virginia hams served from the longest buffet tables in the desert by the white-garbed Shadow Mountain Club culinary staff, which normally does its work behind closed doors—unseen and unsung—while bending every effort to please.

For those who may not be able to remember the many delightful dishes served that night, the Hawaiian menu

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The Luau - - - - -



Attractive Tani Marsh, featured dancer in her own big revue.



Freddie Letuli, Samoan Knife Dancer.



Tavane, Tahitian Priest who dances on fire—preparing a bed of live coals while The Beachcombers in the background look on.

HAWAIIAN REVUE



Tiari—a fine exponent of the interpretive dances of the Islands.

Tani Marsh, featured above, brought her fine troupe to Shadow Mountain Club on May 18th to entertain at one of the most spectacular Luau's to be given on the Mainland. Just a few of the tremendous entertainers who performed that night are shown here.



The Luau



Chef Tony Roffer (2nd from left) and his Shadow Mountain Club crew, with Bill Nash, Club Steward in background.

prepared by Club Manager Ernest Boudreau is herewith printed.

HAWAIIAN MENU

Lomi Kamana	Lomi Salmon
Moa I Lo Ili Lo Kik	Chicken & Long Rice
Puaa	Suckling Pig
Vivala Maoli	Sweet Potato
Halakahiki I Maia	Baked Banana, Pineapple, Honey & Cocoanut
Pipi Kaula	(Beef on Skewers)

PLUS

Cold Boiled Shrimp
Roast Chicken—Suckling Pig—Shrimp Curry with Rice
Pork Chop Suey Almond—Chinese Noodles
Cole Slaw Pineapple—Potato Salad—Elbow Salad
Assorted
Hawaiian Fruit Bowl
Green Olives—Celery—Carrot Sticks—Radishes

The festivities began at seven o'clock; and show time started off with a tremendous burst of beautiful fireworks, at ten.

Tani Marsh and her Hawaiian Revue was featured in a terrific show which starred Lei Aloha, of motion pictures and television. Included in the evening's entertainment were The Beachcombers, who played for the show and sang, Tavane—the Tahitian Priest who dances on live coals and Freddie Letuli, the Samoan Knife Dancer who performed in his always spectacular fashion. To round out the evening, Napua—comedienne of the Harry Owens Show—added her dancing and fun.

The show — enjoyed by over six hundred Shadow Mountain Club members and guests, as well as members

of the press—was given on a giant stage spanning the pool and built especially for the occasion.

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Personalities

SHIRLEY WALL

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Mrs. Shirley Wall, owner of the thriving Palm Desert Cleaners and Laundromat on Highway 111, has owned her own home in the desert for quite some time now and due to the nature of her business knows everyone for miles around.

The attractive Mrs. Wall, a former actress gave up the stage at the time of her marriage to move to California to play the very important role of homemaker. After the untimely death of her husband, however, she found time hanging heavily on her hands. Returning to New York, she started looking for something to keep her busy and took the opportunity offered to produce and star in her own show on TV Station WOR, Channel 9 in New York City. Her program, “The Sewing Circle,” brought in hundreds of fan letters from daily listeners including elderly “shut-ins” which, of course was very satisfying but, due to its ever mounting popularity, it became a delightful Frankenstein, growing bigger and bigger as each week went by. Finally, to her regret—completely exhausted with trying to keep up with the ever increasing momentum of the program, Shirley had to “throw in the sponge” and get away for a rest.

Finding herself homesick for her adopted State of California—Mrs. Wall came to the desert to buy a home and settle down to live quietly forever and ever. Up to a certain point, she managed to do just that but after spending a couple of years in retirement—her energy and the born restlessness of anyone who has ever spent any time in the most fabulous business of all—show business—manifested itself once more and Shirley began casting around for a paying proposition with which to occupy herself. Last July she purchased the Palm Desert Cleaners and Laundromat and due to the high standards she has set for her establishment — good service — highly personalized — she has created for herself a place among the business men and women of Palm Desert.



Motion picture producer Harriet Parsons and Janet Wolfson dropped in at the club for dinner recently and graciously posed for our photographer.

Producer Harriet Parsons, accompanied by Janet Wolfson, seen enjoying dinner and the music of The Todds a short time ago at the Shadow Mountain Club.

Miss Parsons has just completed a pilot film at 20th Century-Fox Television entitled: “How To Marry A Millionaire.” This is her first venture in TV after more than twenty years as a motion picture producer, in which capacity she functioned at RKO Studios for over twelve years, until the studio closed down.

Miss Wolfson is an interior decorator of Beverly Hills.

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This n' That

In conjunction with the club's inviting some of the press to cover The Luau, MRS. HUDSON B. WERDER of SHADOW MOUNTAIN TERRACE furnished beautiful accommodations to Elaine and Everett Hitchcock. Elaine writes for the Society Column of the Pasadena Star-News.

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The Jimmy Stewarts, Shadow Mountain Club members—with twins Judy and Kelly and brothers Michael and Ronald—spent a couple of weeks at MARY ANN HUDSON'S FIRECLIFF LODGE and enjoyed the facilities of the club.

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Famous newspaper man DAVID HEARST brought a group of friends to the club recently for dining on the terrace.

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Club member Adolph Spreckles with his two children, Joan and Adolph, Jr., spent a few happy days here soaking up the sun.

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Better late than never—Just learned that MR. AND MRS. STANLEY JOSEPH recently took a Carribbean cruise. They flew from here to Glendale, then to New Orleans—on to Havana—then to Kingston, Jamaica, where they visited Tower Isle on the North Shore—thence to Montego Bay, flying out of Montego Bay to Miami Beach and home. THE JOSEPHS were away about three weeks.

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Longtime club members—the Randolph Scotts—with young Chris and Sandra spent a lot of time at the club during the Easter Holiday.

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This 'n That - continued

ART RYON, Los Angeles Times columnist who does "Ham On Ryon," spent a week-end at MARY ANN HUDSON'S FIRECLIFF LODGE with his lovely wife and two children. During their stay they enjoyed dinner at SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB and a dip in the beautiful pool. THE RYONS were off to Honolulu May 26th for a real vacation.

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Newcomers to the area are Dr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff, former residents of San Francisco who bought the Claude Hickman house at corner of Ironwood and Verba Santa Drive, Palm Desert. Dr. Benninghoff is a soil consultant in Coachella Valley with an office at Thermal. BETTY BECK handled the sale.

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The A B C HEALTH FOOD STORE which has been located across from the Shell Station on Highway 111 is MOVING TO COACHELLA and will be located there at 710 VINE STREET, just across from the City Park. TELEPHONE 8-4622. AGNES DAVIES, owner and operator of A B C HEALTH FOODS, can handle all your needs for unrefined and unprocessed foods created for greater health and beauty. Also, for those who would like to LOSE WEIGHT—(and who wouldn't???)—Wey-Rite, nutritional weight control is featured. This is a delicious, energy sustaining, high protein food alternate for those wanting to drop some poundage. Visit A B C HEALTH FOOD STORE at its new location in COACHELLA.

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Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart—he is the Rexall Drug executive—were seen enjoying the beautiful figure-eight pool at the club with their two children, Guy and Jane.

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The William Winterbottoms of Chicago vacationed at MRS. HUDSON B. WERDER'S SHADOW MOUNTAIN TERRACE. Mr. Winterbottom of Raymond Loewy Associates Inc., Industrial Designers, is now doing interiors of new planes for United Airlines. He tells us that the exciting new DC-8—a jet passenger plane now on the drawing board—will probably be in use by the end of 1958.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waring were entertained at the club recently by Mr. and Mrs. Jens Harboe.

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For anyone furnishing a home in the vicinity, a trip to MICHAEL BUCCINO'S in Rancho Mirage will solve many problems. THE MICHAEL BUCCINO shop is ready and fully set up to furnish one room or an entire house in exquisite taste.

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MR. AND MRS. JIM GRIFFIN—Interior Decorators and owners of SAND-HO CARPET COMPANY in The Center, Palm Desert and newcomers to the area arrived, without reservations, for the LUAU and, to prove it's an ill wind that blows no good—they were invited to share the Press Table with cameramen and newspaper men and women.

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BELATED HONEYMOON

Club Manager Ernie Boudreau and his bride of a few months will tour Northern California in July on a belated honeymoon. Their trip will include a few days stopover in Las Vegas.

This 'n That - continued

THE ROY ST. LEONS—he is manager-realtor of SILVER SPUR RANCH — entertained the HARRY HOLTS at the club Monte Carlo night.

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Stopped in at THE INDIO FLORIST — the shop owned by ALLEN and ELEANOR WILLARD. The floral creations done up by this shop are something at which to marvel!

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Dropped into DALE MOYER'S PALM DESERT LODGE and found, indeed, an arresting sight. It was a cold, dreary day—(unusual weather, I hasten to add)—and two fellows wearing complete skin diver outfits and equipment were swimming around under water. They wore black suits covering them from head to toe and had oxygen tanks strapped to their backs. Coming up out of the water, they looked like the popular conception of men from mars!

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The Ken Leaches and the Ron Deyells of Calgary stopped in to have a few drinks and dinner at the club. Mr. Leach is the Canadian theatre owner and Mr. Deyell is Manager of the Palliser Hotel there.

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Dr. Coleman—creator of the Sweepstakes winning float for Indio last January—attended the LUAU with his wife. With them at the CARNES' table were the Beedles—mother and father of William Holden.

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Film Star Bette Davis' mother who was featured on "This Is Your Life" the middle of May, visited Shadow Mountain Club with her brother and mentioned a surprising fact; that Betty Davis had been one of the charter members of the club and at one time spent all of her leisure time here. Since she has made her home in Connecticut the past few years—she has dropped out.

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Ladies' Golf



Picture of members of the Shadow Mountain Club's Women's Golf Association taken at their annual end-of-season Golf Party.

LADIES' GOLF LUNCHEON

April 29th saw the last luncheon of the season given by the SMC Women's Golf Association. It was a delightful affair given in the Indio Room at the club.

Mesdames Edward Ruge, Harry Donovan and Boynton Jones were responsible for the beautiful tables, gaily decorated with clever Maypoles and colorful streamers.

Mrs. Edward Ruge, retiring president presided at the meeting following the luncheon, at which time trophies and awards were presented and the past year's activities reviewed.

Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Fred Blades, G. S. Cornelius and Clarence Goodwin.

Mrs. Keith Crouse was installed president for the coming year with Mrs. C. R. Rowe as vice president. Mrs. Edward Gerlach, secretary, Thelma Rawlins, treasurer, Evelyn Smith, publicity chairman, Mrs. L. H. Keightley, golf captain and Mrs. Robert Brooks, handicap chairman.

The ladies enjoyed bridge at the close of the meeting.

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SMC WOMEN GOLFERS IN BEST PLAY CONTEST

The Women's Golf Association of Shadow Mountain Club held its last tournament of the season Monday, April 29th at the club. Prizes for the best play—

Velma Blades, low putts

Ruth Hubble, low gross

Belle Keightley, most pars

Fran Barry, low net.

Other winners were Ann Schutz, Eileen Wood and Lois Huntoon.

Hostesses for the Punch Powl Party in the Tee House after the play were June Goodwin, Irene Cornelius and Velma Blades.

BETTY IVES WINS WALLGREN TROPHY

The putting tournament put on by the Shadow Mountain Club's Women's Golf Association, was a thrilling fifty-four hole contest which began on April 8th and wound up April 29th.

Mrs. Clifford Ives of Palm Desert and Bemidji, Minnesota won the beautiful trophy donated by Mon C. Wallgren, former governor of the State of Washington.

Other prize winners in the event were Jane Crux, Velma Blades, Adele Meredith, Belle Keightley and Ann Schutz.

Add-A-Member Campaign

An open letter to the membership.

Dear Member:

We would like to bring you up to date at this time on our Shadow Mountain Club ADD-A-MEMBER CAMPAIGN.

Since our big "Kick-Off" dinner on February 11th, we have welcomed over ONE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS to the club and more are coming in every day.

Many of you have signed up new people and one member—Edith Eddy Ward—has eight new members to her credit; Ed Welcome is running a close second with seven.

Even though you may have signed up one new member, please make every effort to sign up more of your friends and to those of you who have not as yet brought in a new member, do it right away as we are counting on you.

By getting your friends in the club you will not only be showing them a more enjoyable way of life but you will be one of the club's boosters, helping it to grow and have more and improved facilities.

Please keep in mind, too that for the first new member you sign up, you will receive two (2) \$15 dinner tickets to the big Honor Roll Banquet to be held at the end of the campaign, plus a Bolo Tie for the men or a charm crest of the Shadow Mountain Club for the ladies.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would send in AT ONCE a list of names of your friends so they can be contacted for possible membership in our fine club.

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A SHORT MESSAGE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF SHADOW MOUNTAIN PARK, INC. (SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB)

Dear Shareholder and Member:

After careful thought and in part acting upon outside advice, it is with regret and reluctance that I have tendered my resignation as President and Treasurer of this corporation, but remaining as a member of the Board of Directors.

The responsibility of heading this fine group is fairly heavy and not having been able to complete my first term, because of ill health, it appears my decision to accept the present offices was in error.

It was my feeling therefore, that successors should be appointed before the season advanced further, and the selection of Officers as listed below, I am certain will meet with the approval of all.

May I assure those whom this message reaches, that the Board and their Officers are clearly in unanimity in unselfish desire to solve future problems for the benefit of the stockholders and members.

Sincerely yours,

ANDREW S. MOSELEY

Palm Desert, California
May 25, 1957

May 26, 1957

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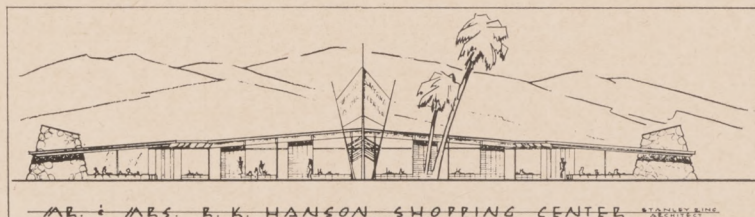
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S.M.C. TENNIS CHAMPIONS OF 1957 DECIDED

Shadow Mountain Club tennis champions were decided April 27th and 28th when the Annual Tournament was concluded after four days of play—the first two days of which were played late in March.

Carl Huntington won the men's singles in the March play; and Mrs. Francesca Bramwell with Eve Craig won the Ladies' Doubles in the early edition of the tournament.

The results of the final days of the Tournament played April 27th and 28th were as follows:

Winner—Junior Boys—Allen MacClyment

Runner-Up—Briggs Bosworth

Winner—Junior Girls—Jocelyn Cady

Winner—Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Juanita Paul—Mr. Carl Huntington

Runner-Up—Mrs. Teddy Roberts—Eugene Roberts

Winner—Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Eve Craig—Mrs. Francesca Bramwell

Runner-Up—Mrs. Lois MacClyment—Mrs. Jerry MacConaty

Winner—Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Francesca Bramwell

Runner-Up—Mrs. Eve Craig

Winner—Men's Singles—Carl Huntington

Runner-Up—Eugene Roberts

Winner—Men's Doubles—Carl Huntington—Clar-

PHIL FRANKLIN, B. of A. Manager PALM DESERT BRANCH

Just one more indication of the progress and growth of this area is the fact that on May 1st the bank's facilities here, which have been operated under the supervision of the Palm Springs branch since the office was opened in 1952, became the Palm Desert Branch of the Bank of America, with supervisory authority transferred to J. Phil Franklin, its first manager, who was promoted from assistant cashier at Palm Springs.

The branch here provides a full line of metropolitan banking services including checking and savings accounts, loans of all types, escrows, appointments with trust officers, safe deposit facilities and a night depository.

J. Phil Franklin, the bank's new manager, came to Palm Springs in October, 1956, and was named officer in charge in Palm Desert early this year. His promotion which was effective on May 1st, gives him his first manager's post. He joined the Bank of America in Los Angeles in 1940 and spent nine years at a Huntington Park branch, where he was promoted to assistant cashier.

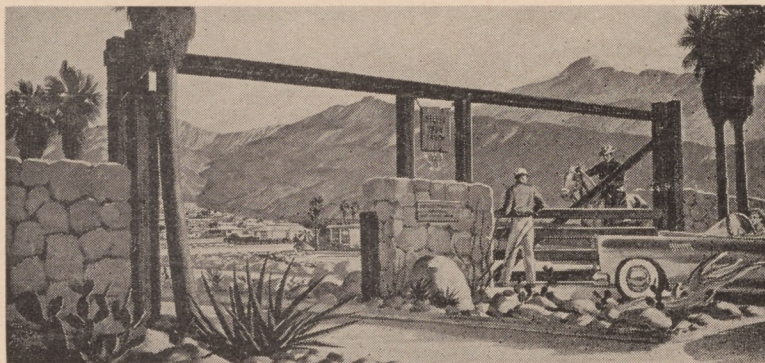
Shadow Mountain Club is happy to welcome Mr. Franklin and his family as new members of the club.

ence Bosworth

Runner-Up—Eugene Roberts—Milt Page

Trophies were presented to the winner at a dinner given at the club following the Tournament and Magda Rurac, SMC tennis pro who was leaving for the summer, was gifted with a French Poodle puppy by the players.

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